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In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2157 Examiner: Ramy M. Osman Thomas E. Tahan Serial No. 09/740,100 Atty. Dkt. No.: 5181-59000 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope Filed: December 18, 2000 addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below: For: **COMMUNITY SEPARATION** CONTROL IN A CLOSED Rory D. Rankin Name of Registered Agent MULTI-COMMUNITY NODE Signature

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 16, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.